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Friday, April 16—2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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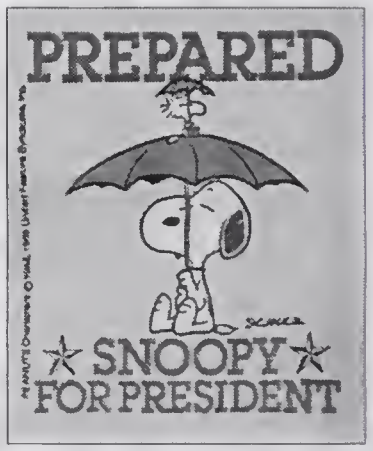




Election Time!



The NSCA will soon be having election for officers. Send your nominations for President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary to any of our Election Officials listed below, or talk to them in Beckley. Remember, the club is only as good and as strong as the involvement of its members!



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READING LETTER LIKE GETTING TO VISIT 1930'S COAL COMPANY STORE

Keith Lawrence

Too much of our history is lost because the people who lived it don't think anyone else would be interested.

That's partly because young people usually aren't. They get tired of hearing their parents' and grandparents' stories about the Good Old Days and tune them out.

But years later, they suddenly find themselves sitting around a funeral home, trying to remember those stories, wishing they had listened more closely and either recorded them or written them down.

Last week, after a suspicious fire burned one of the historic cabins at Windy Hollow Camp & Recreation Area, Ione Miller Jones sent me a description of the old company store at her parents' T.P. Miller Coal Co. mine in Windy Hollow in the 1930's.

Since most of us have never been inside a coal company store, I thought it was worth sharing and preserving. "Pop was then in the coal mining business, along with farming," Jones wrote. "Mother ran the company store--a tile block building. In front near the covered porch, was the gas pump.

"The store itself was one big long room which was used for mining supplies, like dynamite, powder and carbide for headlamps miners wore on their caps, and maybe tools and other storage. There were usually several loafers in the store, mostly miners.

"Most of the sales were either on credit or with company "flickers" (scrip issued by the coal company's in lieu of cash.) The inside of the store was lined with shelves from floor to top, with a wooden counter in front of the shelves. The tile walls were exposed in back of the shelves.

"My memory of one side is of fabric, bolts, a lot of vintage shoes that my father had bought somewhere and I don't remember what else.

"Somewhere on that counter was a bread case delivered and stocked by the Honey Krust Bakery delivery truck. Bread sold for 10 cents a loaf.

"Past the shelves was big scale for weighing coal trucks that drove into a covered shed. The weight was recorded manually on the inside. Pop had a contract for coal delivered to the "light plant" in Owensboro.

"As I remember, past that, further down the wall was a big wall refrigerated with numerous glass and wooden doors. In that were perishables, cheeses and bologna, other lunch meats and bacon. Many local miners would order a sandwich of bologna and cheese which had to be sliced from large rolls. We later got a manual slicer, which had a round steel slicing blade

turned by a handle.

"Toward the back in the center of the floor was the coal heating stove. Mother usually built the fire very early in the morning."

"Whoever was "keeping store" waited on the customers, filling their order from the stocked shelves, no self service.

"Nearly always there was a stalk of bananas and a barrel of sugar and other things I cannot recall. On the counter was a scale for weighing pound goods like cheese and bologna, also a roll of brown paper to tear off for wrapping.

"Then, the candy counters on toward the front of the store, with many pieces of penny candy and five-cent bars like Butterfingers, Mounds, Baby Ruth, Milky Way and others. A penny candy I particularly remember and liked was an unwrapped, tri-colored coconut piece with one stripe of pink, one of chocolate and one of white.

"Upstairs, there were two big rooms, with another smaller one in the back over the part that was the powder room downstairs. Entrance to the upstairs was via the outside stairway.

"These upstairs rooms were pretty versatile through the years. I remember them being used as the boys' dorm, sleeping quarters and later used as storage for the new Ames furniture that Pop dealt for in a coal swap -- overstuffed living room suites and also bedroom and dining room furniture for miners.

"Our house was heated by coal. Before electricity came through the country, we used coal oil lamps (kerosene). In the front yard was a water well, which supplied us plenty of good water.

"Behind the store building was a blacksmith shop near the barn for shoeing horses and any other things like welding, again fired by coal.

"Behind that were two small two-room tile block houses, where coal miners and their families lived. There were other two-room houses for miners scattered throughout the area."

I don't know about you, but I enjoyed the visit.





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Starting Date: 4/1/10 ***Ending Date: 4/30/10***

Lot #	Scrip #	Company and Town	R rating	Condition	Min. bid
1	KY 61-A10	Carr's Fork Coal Co. (Allock, Ky)	R-6	very good	$15.00
2	KY 62-A50	East Kentucky Coal Co., Alloway, Ky	R-8	very good	$22.00
3	KY 87-A100	Anchor Coal Company, Anchor, Ky	R-10	good	$75.00
4	KY 87-A100	Anchor Coal Company, Anchor, Ky	R-8	good	$22.00
5	KY 213-A5	Shearn Coal Co., Belton, Ky	R-5	very good	$7.00
6	KY 213-B1	Shearn Coal Co., Belton, Ky	R-4	fine	$6.00
7	KY 2567-B100	Long Branch Coal Co., Inc., Shamrock, Bell Co., Ky	R-10	fine	$125.00
8	KY 2230-G1	Indian Creek Coal Co. (Pineville, Ky)	R-9	fine	$75.00
9	KY 151-A25	Fordson Coal Co., Banner Fork Stores (Banner Fork, Ky)	R-10	very good	$150.00
10	KY 2228-B25	Bryant Bros., Pine Knot, Ky	R-9	good	$65.00
11	KY 3109-B500	Harlan Fuel Company (Yancey, Ky)	R-10	very good	$150.00
12	KY 309-C10	Kentucky Block Coal Mining Co. (Blue Diamond, Ky)	R-7	very good	$20.00
13	KY 309-F25a	Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond, Ky	R-6	fine	$20.00
14	KY 309-O1	Blue Diamond Coal Co., BDC Stores (Blue Diamond, Ky)	R-5	fine	$10.00
15	KY 309-Q500	Blue Diamond Coal Company, Blue Diamond, Ky	R-7	very good	$25.00
16	KY 609-A25b	Mary Helen Coal Corporation (Mary Helen, Ky)	R-8	very fine	$30.00
17	KY 609-B5	Mary Helen Coal Corporation (Mary Helen, Ky)	R-4	fine	$10.00
18	KY 901-A100	R.T. Elswick & Co., Elkhorn City, Ky	R-8	fine	$30.00
19	KY 1041-C5	Clear Fork Coal Co., Inc., Fonde, Ky	R-6	fine	$15.00
20	KY 1041-H5	Clear Fork Coal Co., Inc., Fonde, Ky	R-8	very good	$20.00
21	KY 1103-B25	C.B. Coal Company, Gatliff, Ky	R-9	very good	$50.00
22	KY 1103-B10	C.B. Coal Company, Gatliff, Ky	R-9	very good	$50.00
23	KY 1103-D5	Gatliff Coal Company, Gatliff, Ky	R-5	good	$10.00
24	KY 1103-D1	Gatliff Coal Company, Gatliff, Ky	R-5	good	$10.00
25	KY 1255-C5	Harvey Coal Corporation, Harveyton, Ky	R-6	very good	$10.00
26	KY 1255-C1	Harvey Coal Corporation, Harveyton, Ky	R-6	very good	$10.00
27	KY 1405-B10	Southern Mining Co., Insull, Ky	R-6	very fine	$15.00
28	KY 1405-C10	Southern Mining Co., Insull, Ky	R-6	very good	$12.00
29	KY 1441-D10	Consolidation Coal Company, Jenkins Store (Jenkins, Ky)	R-6	good	$15.00
30	KY 1441-D1b	Consolidation Coal Company, Jenkins Store (Jenkins, Ky)	R-4	good	$10.00
31	KY 1441-D1c	Consolidation Coal Company, Jenkins Store (Jenkins, Ky)	R-5	very good	$10.00
32	KY 1463-A1	Kentucky Block Fuel Co. (Jonancy, Ky)	R-9	very fine	$65.00
33	KY 605-A5	Edgewater Coal Co., Inc., Coaldale	R-10	very good	$125.00
34	KY 1835-C25	Alma Freeburn Coal Co., McCarr, Ky	R-9	very good	$55.00
35	KY 1511-B10a	King Harlan Company, Kildav, Ky	R-7	good	$15.00
36	KY 1511-C5	King Harlan Company, Kildav, Ky	R-5	very good	$15.00
37	KY 1649-A25c	Kentucky King Coal Co., Lisle, Ky	R-10	very good	$150.00
38	KY 1649-A10	Kentucky King Coal Co., Lisle, Ky	R-8	good	$55.00
39	KY 1649-B1	Kentucky King Coal Co., Lisle, Ky	R-6	very good	$15.00
40	KY 1605-J10	Home Supply Company, LeJunior, Ky	R-6	good	$10.00
41	KY 1605-J5	Home Supply Company, LeJunior, Ky	R-6	good	$10.00
42	KY 1681-D50	Algoma Block Coal Co., Lothair, Ky	R-5	very good	$10.00
43	KY 1681-D10	Algoma Block Coal Co., Lothair, Ky	R-4	very good	$5.00
44	KY 1681-D5	Algoma Block Coal Co., Lothair, Ky	R-4	very good	$5.00
45	KY 1641-A5	Osborne Coal Mine, Lily, Ky	R-10	very fine	$150.00

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46	KY 1879-K100	Central Coal Co., Muhlenberg (Mercer, Ky)(pictorial of miner)	R-8	good	$22.00
47	KY 1879-K25	Central Coal Co., Muhlenberg (Mercer, Ky)(pictorial of miner)	R-6	good	$15.00
48	KY 1897-L5	Garmeada Coal Co., Inc., Middlesboro, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
49	KY 1897-L1	Garmeada Coal Co., Inc., Middlesboro, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
50	KY 1897-M5	Garmeada Coal Co., Inc., Middlesboro, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
51	KY 725-A10	Amburgy Coal Co., Dalna, Ky	R-10	very fine	$150.00
52	KY 2047-C10	Dixie Blue Gem Coal Co., Nevisdale, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
53	KY 2047-C5	Dixie Blue Gem Coal Co., Nevisdale, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
54	KY 2277-A5	R.T. Elswick & Co., Praise, Ky (aluminum)	R-4	good	$8.00
55	KY 2069-A10	The Newport Rolling Mill Co. (New Port, Ky)(solid)	R-6	fine	$10.00
56	KY 2069-A5	The Newport Rolling Mill Co. (New Port, Ky)(solid)	R-4	fine	$8.00
57	KY 2479-A100	Southern-Harlan Coal Co., Rue, Ky	R-6	good	$10.00
58	KY 2479-A10a	Southern-Harlan Coal Co., Rue, Ky	R-6	good	$10.00
59	KY 811-A5	Himyar Coal Corp, Domino, Ky	R-10	fine	$120.00
60	KY 1433-B5	The Kenmont Coal Co., Jeff, Ky (aluminum)	UL R-10	very good	$120.00
61	KY 2585-A5	American Bituminous Coal Co., Sibert, Ky	R-7	fine	$15.00
62	KY 2705-A25	Tradewater Coal Co., Sturgis, Ky	R-6	fine	$15.00
63	KY 2893-H10	Verda Supply Co., Inc., Verda, Ky	R-5	good	$15.00
64	KY 3109-C10	Harlan Fuel Company (Yancey, Ky)	R-7	good	$15.00
65	KY 3109-C5	Harlan Fuel Company (Yancey, Ky)	R-5	good	$12.00
66	KY 185-B100	Beaver Dam Coal Co. Store, Taylor (Beaver Dam)(Bi-metal)	R-8	fine	$50.00
67	KY 185-B25	Beaver Dam Coal Co. Store, Taylor (Beaver Dam)	R-6	very good	$20.00
68	KY 835-A50	Lots Creek Coal Co., Inc., Downing, Ky (Bi-metal)	R-9	fine	$75.00
69	KY 835-A25	Lots Creek Coal Co., Inc., Downing, Ky (Bi-metal)	R-9	very good	$75.00
70	KY 905-A5	The Sunrise Coal Co. (Elk Valley, Ky)	R-8	fine	$25.00
71	KY 905-A1	The Sunrise Coal Co. (Elk Valley, Ky)	R-8	fine	$25.00
72	KY 75-B1c	Black Star Coal Co., Alva, Ky (MM II)(aluminum)	R-8 ?	fine	$20.00
73	KY 155-C50	Bardo Coal Mining Co., Bardo, Ky	R-6	fine	$15.00
74	KY 155-C25	Bardo Coal Mining Co., Bardo, Ky	R-7	fine	$15.00
75	KY 1683-A25	Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky	R-7	very good	$15.00
76	KY 1683-A10	Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky	R-5	very good	$10.00
77	KY 1683-A5	Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky	R-4	very good	$7.00
78	KY 1683-D1	Cornett-Lewis Coal Co., Louellen, Ky (aluminum)	R-5	very good	$7.00
79	KY 483-B5b	Cardinal Coal Corp. Cardinal, Ky	R-6	very good	$15.00
80	KY 2881-A1a	The Consolidation Coal Co, Inc., VanLear	R-9	very good	$35.00
81	KY 1169-A100	The Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Grays Knob, Ky	R-4	very good	$8.00
82	KY 1169-A50	The Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Grays Knob, Ky	R-5	very fine	$8.00
83	KY 1169-B25	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Inc., Grays Knob, Ky	R-5	very good	$8.00
84	KY 1169-B10	Wilson-Berger Coal Co., Inc., Grays Knob, Ky	R-5	good	$8.00
85	KY 1351-A5	Blue Gem Coal Co., Hosman, Ky	R-4	good	$7.00
86	KY 1479-A5b	Ky Jellico Coal Co., Kay Jay, Ky	R-9	very good	$35.00
87	KY 2695-C10	Straight Creek Coal, Incorporated (Straight Creek, Ky)	R-7	very good	$20.00
88	KY 1013-A5a	Coleman Fuel Co., Field, Ky (pictorial of bird)	R-3	fine	$10.00
89	KY 287-A5	Harlan-Fox, Black Joe, Ky	R-5	very good	$10.00
90	KY 249-C1	The Pike-Floyd Coal Co., Betsy Layne, Ky	R-4	very good	$8.00

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Collecting scrip from states whose adjacent borders both produced coal can be perplexing but still can be enjoyable. Tug River separates West Virginia and Kentucky and both sides produced coal. Mingo County, WV borders Martin and Pike County Ky and all three counties were heavy producers of coal. The N&W Railroad was on the WV side of the river but many mines were located in KY and had WV addresses.

Earlston Coal Co. was located in Martin County, KY across the Tug River opposite Kermit, WV and carries a Kermit address.

Winco Block was located about a mile above Naugatuck, WV in Martin County but carries a WV address also. Winco's coal was conveyed across the river to the tipple on the WV side.

Borderland Coal Corp. is another large concern which did the same as above but was located in Pike County, KY. Borderland scrip is not particularly hard to find and there is a wide variety to choose from.

However, when you start analyzing your collection, you will see that there is more variety than you suspected.

The A series is mixed and should be separated into A, B, and possibly C. Borderland Coal Co., Corporation and Corp. are bundled into the A classification. In addition there are two reverses. One has a solid number and one has open numbers with serrations.

An unlisted 10 cent piece with solid numbers has been found recently. In addition to this you have the B and C series, which have cutouts of 1 and 2 and the D series which have cutouts of 1 and 2 and the D series which is octagon and is marked Borderland Collieries Co.

If this is not confusing enough you also have the Borderland Coal Co. at Armen in Bi-Metal with a 1913 date on the obverse. Armen is located just a short distance below Borderland.

I suspect that there are many pieces of Borderland still waiting to be discovered.

Whether you collect WV or KY you will enjoy collecting Borderland.

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BILL FUGERA SCRIP AUCTION

BIDS MUST BE POST MARKED by 4/30/2010

LOT #	SCRIP #			Condition	Min bid
1	WV 729-B1	Campbell's Creek Coal Co, Dana, WV	R-7	G5	$12
2	WV 729-B10	Campbell's Creek Coal Co, Dana, WV	R-9	G5	$30
3	WV 729-B25	Campbell's Creek Coal Co, Dana, WV	R-9	G5	$30
4	WV 1952-A100	Morris Smokeless Coal Co, Morco, WV	R-6	G5	$8
5	WV 2525-A25	Saxman Store, Saxman, WV	R-8	G3+	$20
6	WV 1837-D100	Thomas Coal Co, No 1, McComas, WV	UL	G5	$55
7	WV 2525-A100	Saxman Store, Saxman, WV	R-10	G3	$50
8	WV 2525-A100	Saxman Store, Saxman, WV	R-10	G3	$50
9	WV 560-C100	J F Strother, Clarksburg, WV	R-9	G4	$28
10	WV 560-C100	J F Strother, Clarksburg, WV	R-9	G3	$25
11	WV 2755-B100	Std Island Creek, Taplin, WV	R-7	G3+	$12
12	WV 2637-E100	Alma Fuel, Sprigg, WV	R10	G3+	$30
13	WV 2637-UL	Alma Pond Creek, Sprigg, WV	UL	G3	$35
14	WV 239 - C5	N R & P Stores, Berwind, WV	R-7	G3	$11
15	WV 2973- C100	Maryland Coal Co, Wendel, WV	R-8	G3	$18
16	WV 2033-C1	L D Martin, National, WV	R-9	G3	$28
17	WV 2033-B10	L D Martin, National, WV	R-8	G3+	$18
18	WV 1515-A1b	Kilsyth Store, Kilsyth, WV	R-6	G2+	$4
19	WV 2735-B100	Kanawha White Ash, Swiss, WV	R-9	G3	$25
20	WV 1513-C10	Killarney Smokeless, Killarney, WV	R-8	G4	$20
21	WV 1583-F5	Hemlock Hollow, Lawton, WV	R-8	G2+	$15
22	Wv 845-I10	Dry Branch Coal, Dry Branch, WV	R-10	G4	$50
23	WV 1327-A50	South Pitt Supply, Hildebrand, WV	R-10	G3	$28
24	WV 201-E10	Seneca Stores, Bellburn, WV	R-6	G4	$8
25	WV 201-F25	Seneca Stores, Bellburn, WV	R-6	G4	$8
26	WV 201-F50	Seneca Stores, Bellburn, WV	R-6	G5	$8
27	WV 201-F100	Seneca Stores, Bellburn, WV	R-6	G5	$9
28	WV 717-B1000	Coal Run, Cunard, WV	R-8	G5	$20
29	WV 2145-J100	Brule Smokeless, Ostego, WV	UL	G4	$50
30	WV 241-A10	Silver Coal, Beryl, WV	R-7	G3	$18
31	WV 2137-G100	Premier Supply, Osage, WV	R-7	G4	$12
32	WV 1031-B5	Pittsvein Coal, Flemington, WV	R-9	G3+	$35
33	WV 1791-A1	Marriana Smokeless, Marriana, WV	R-10	G4	$39
34	WV 3101-C1c	Wyoming Coal, Wyco, WV	R-6	G4	$8
35	WV 967-G50	Wood Coal, Ethel, WV	R-7	G4	$12
36	WV 2375-D100	Star Coal & Coke, Red Star, WV	R-8	G4	$20
37	WV 1553-L50a	Wyatt Coal, Laing, WV	R-10	G4	$50
38	WV 1735-D5	L E Stone, Madison, WV	R-7	G4	$13
39	WV 251-A100	Southern Smokeless, Beury, WV	R-7	G4	$13
40	WV 1613-F100	Seneca Stores, Leslie, WV	R-6	G3	$7
41	WV 2473-A10	Royal Coal, Royal, WV	R-7	G4	$13
42	Ala T#1470- C50	Sterrett Lumber, Sterett, Ala	R-6	G4	$25

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Edkins Update

The long process of updating the Edkins guides is underway. There will be opportunity at the upcoming Spring Show in Beckley on April 16 & 17 for interested members of the NSCA to discuss proposed catalogue changes with members of the committee working on editing the Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Store Scrip, Volume 2, West Virginia. The committee has issued the following statement:

THE WV CATALOGUE REVISION COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT INFORMATION FOR DISCUSSION AND INPUT IN CONSIDERATION OF THE DELETION OF THREE SERIES OF SCRIP AND THE ADDITION OF THIRTEEN SERIES, SOME OF WHICH WILL BE COMPLETE TOWNS. ANYONE KNOWING OF ADDITIONAL UNLISTED SCRIP, OR INFORMATION TO SUPPORT OTHER SERIES BEING DELETED OR ADDED, IS INVITED TO PRESENT IT TO MEMBERS OF THE COMITTEE. ANAWALT, ANDROSSAN, CASSVILLE, COALTON, EAST LYNN, ELEANOR, ELK GARDEN, GRAFTON, HARDING, HARTLAND, HIORRA, HUGHEY, KINGSWOOD, RIVESVILLE AND WILLIAMSON ARE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Present committee members include Jim Lackey, Donald Clifford, and Billy Campbell. You can contact them at the show or by way of bwcok@knology.net.



Scrip Talk welcomes your ideas, articles, and photos. All submissions should be in a digital format and submitted to ktraube@suddenlink.net.

Resources from the NSCA

Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Scrip

Volume 1, Third Edition

This 380 page hardcover book lists almost 9000 pieces of scrip. Information includes the company that issued the piece, denominations issued in the series, material the piece is composed of, diameter, shape, visual representation of any cut-out in the piece, and a rarity rating that gives a suggested value.

Issued by the *NSCA*, this is the recognized guide for collecting and valuing scrip. Volume 1 lists scrip from 36 states, not including West Virginia which is the subject of Volume 2. This is the latest edition and also includes a wealth of information about the history of scrip. Sections include: Early Coal History; Scrip Heritage; How Scrip was Used; Fakes; and a look at the makers of scrip. ***MEMBER COST: $35 + $6 shipping***

Edkins Catalogue of United States Coal Company Scrip

Volume 2, Third Edition

This 370 page hardcover book lists over 7,400 pieces of West Virginia coal mine scrip. Information includes the company that issued the piece, denominations issued in the series, material the piece is composed of, diameter, shape, visual representation of any cut-out in the piece, and a rarity rating that gives a suggested value. The definitive guide to West Virginia scrip.

Issued by the *NSCA*, this is the latest edition. Volume 2 lists scrip from West Virginia. This is the current edition and includes a wealth of information about the history and use of scrip, as well as the actual listings of individual pieces. ***MEMBER COST: $40 + $6 shipping***

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

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